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Ref: 2234-20082

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Miogyp Sand, RA SUA
LAKESIDE FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: The Meridian Resource & Exploration
Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miogyp Sand, Reservoir A in the Lakeside Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Miogyp Sand, Reservoir A, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999;
2. To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999;
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Miogypsinoïdes Sand, Reservoir A in the Lake Side Field was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 113-P, effective June 15, 1999 and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 16,090 feet and 16,530 feet in The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company-State Lease 15233 No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Jefferson Davis Parish.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on August 30, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

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The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Jim Hardwick of Cutright & Hardwick presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Miogyp Sand, Reservoir A, Lakeside Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Jim Hardwick of Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598-0972 (337) 232-7756.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties
on attendance list

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MIOGYP RA SUA
MERIDIAN SL 15223 NO.2
+/- 640 ACRES
(ORDER 113-P)

LACASSINE

Sec. 14

TMREC--
SL 15223MD 18,008'
TVD 17,640'

SL 15223

SF

BINTLIFT
Walker

14,500'

AUSTRAL--
Walker Un. 62105
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Waterfowl Refuge (USA)

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The Meridian Res. & Exp. LLC
Lease

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DOCKET NO.

DATE:

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11,234'CITIES 0-2
10,120'

THE MERIDIAN RES. & EXPL. CORP.

LAKESIDE FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANAPROPOSED UNIT
MIOGYPSINOIDES SAND

0' 1000' 2000'



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